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**TOKIO TO KEEP YAP  
ON LEAGUE RULING**

Cabinet Minister Indicates  
Controversy Is Between  
U. S. and Council.

SETTLED ONCE IN 1919

One Editor Contends Ger-  
man Islands Awards Go  
With Peace Treaty.

ALLIES BEING CONSULTED

Japanese Unwilling to Give Up  
Mandates, but Are Not Hos-  
tile to America.

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, April 17.—A sharp division of opinion in governmental circles as to what attitude should be adopted with regard to the American note on mandates, is reported by close observers of the situation, an influential group, it is said, insisting that Japan should maintain her stand on the award made to her by the supreme council at Paris.

The standpoint of those who believe Japan should stand upon the council's decision is voiced by Prof. Uesagi of the Imperial University in an article in which he declares that should Japan be forced to comply with the American demand it would be the greatest national disgrace since the return of the Liao-tung peninsula to China under the pressure of the European Powers after the China-Japanese war.

Information from official quarters on the subject is that Japan is in consultation with the Allies.

The Teikoku News Agency quotes an unnamed Cabinet Minister as declaring Japan must follow the decision of the League of Nations, that she has no right to act by herself against its rulings and that, therefore, the questions involved should be settled between America and the league. This Cabinet Minister, the news agency declares, expressed the opinion that Japan should reply to the United States along the lines he indicated.

The agency also quotes Prof. Hayashi, Councillor of the Foreign Office, as saying that America should approach the League of Nations, as Japan has no right to interfere with its decisions.

Nothing certain was known as to the views of Great Britain, France and Italy. The Councillor is quoted as adding, but he hoped that whatever their views were Japan would remain firm. Until the Yap question was settled, Japan, he declared, according to the agency, must maintain her present military administration of the Pacific islands.

The *Jiji Shimpō* expresses the opinion that Japan will reply negatively to the note, laying stress on the contention that the supreme council's decision in awarding the mandates for the former German islands in the North Pacific to Japan was an agreement collateral to the peace treaty, and, therefore, valid in the same sense as the decision regarding the distribution of the German warships. Moreover, it notes that the United States failed to file a protest when the mandate decision was published in May, 1919.

The *Kokumin Shinbun* expresses belief that Japan will seek to satisfy America by settling the controversy over the Island of Yap separately.

**\$100,000 CHURCH GOODS FIRE.**

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
CHICAGO, April 17.—Fire of unknown origin caused \$100,000 damage this afternoon in the third and fourth floors of Matre & Co.'s building, 74 West Lake street. The company deals in church goods.

**IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE CLEAN  
AFTER COMPULSORY BATHS**

625 Steerage Passengers, Some of Whom Had Their  
Clothes Sewed On, Undergo Ordeal Daily at  
Direction of Ship Physician.

The steamship Ryndam of the Holland-America Line, which left Rotterdam on April 17, docked at the line's piers in Hoboken yesterday with the cleanest lot of immigrants that ever landed in the United States. There were 625 persons in the steerage. They were so clean that they amazed the doctors at Quarantine.

The cleanliness of the Ryndam's passengers was due to the fact that each of them had a thorough bathing at least once a day. The ship's physician, Dr. William Ford, used to be with the United States Public Health Service, and the first day out of Rotterdam he

went into the steerage and looked over the immigrants. He immediately inaugurated daily compulsory baths, to the indignation of the majority of the passengers, some of whom, he found, had had their clothing sewed on them and had not been out of it for months.

Dr. Ford's bathing battalion was made up of stewards, sergeants at arms and a few of the more intelligent immigrants. Every day he invited the steerage passengers to bathe, and if they refused they were seized, scraped and scrubbed against their will. As a result no diseases broke out during the voyage, and the immigrants reached here looking and feeling better than any ship load of recent months.

**MANY DEAD IN RIOTS  
SPREADING IN ITALY**

Street Fighting, Wrecking of  
Buildings, Continue to En-  
liven Electoral Campaign.

ROME, April 17.—Street fighting, revolver duels and the sacking of buildings in various parts of Italy are continuing to enliven the electoral campaign. Bloodshed and disorders occur daily.

In one of the suburbs of Bologna some fifty of the Fascisti who arrived from the city in motor trucks attacked the Socialist headquarters and occupied the rooms, the Socialists fleeing to the roofs. A squadron of carabinieri, sent from Bologna to restore order, tried to persuade the Fascisti to desist. When one of the Socialists, however, fired a revolver from the roof at the Fascisti and carabinieri gathered below, the two combined forces opened fire on the Socialists, mortally wounding Senator Veronesi, secretary of the Socialist organization.

At Mantua the Fascisti burned the labor headquarters and then formed military columns, parading the streets and singing political songs.

In the recent fighting at Leghorn the Bersaglieri put the Communists to flight and occupied the streets in a three hour battle. After this the Fascisti organized a demonstration and took the offensive and pursued the Communists, who took refuge in the local Republican Club. After an attack the Communists were routed from the building by the Fascisti, who took possession, destroyed the furniture and burned the records of the club. Two persons were killed and ten injured during the fighting.

At Finale Emilia, province of Modena, Socialists fired on a Fascisti patriotic demonstration. The Fascisti sacked the labor headquarters. At Ferrara a Socialist agitator who stabbed a Fascisti was beaten into unconsciousness and taken to a hospital in a dying condition. At Spoleto members of the Fascisti clubbed the Communist Mayor, Signor Bezzi, as he alighted from his automobile. Later they burned the contents of labor headquarters. Other affairs took place at Albisola, near Genoa, and at Braganzella, near Mantua.

Near Arezzo the Fascisti burned the furniture and records of a Communist club. At Florence the Fascisti invaded Communist headquarters and also the local labor headquarters and destroyed the furniture and seized the records. Similar disturbances are reported from other towns. Many persons were injured in street fighting.

At Carpi the Fascisti beat and expelled from the town Signor Morgari, a former Socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies.

FIRE, April 17.—A hand grenade attack, attributed to the Fascisti, or Extreme Nationalists, was made yesterday upon a street car filled with workmen and school children.

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**EX-KAISER SADLY  
WORN AT FUNERAL**

Goes to Train With Ex-Crown  
Prince and Others in Prus-  
sian Uniform.

By the Associated Press.

DOORN, April 17.—Never was contrast between former glory and present state of humiliation more accentuated than when Wilhelm, the former German Emperor, this evening followed the body of his wife, Augusta Victoria, to the station at Maarn, where he entrusted the faithful companion of his grandeur and his sorrow to his sons and friends to take back to the Fatherland.

The Emperor that was and the ex-Crown Prince and other sons present were all attired in full uniform of the Prussian Guard, their helmets crepe covered.

The funeral procession arrived at the little station at Maarn in darkness only broken by the light from a few lamps on the railway embankment. First came a huge car covered with flowers. About ten minutes later the hearse arrived, flashing powerful searchlights. It was draped with black cloth with white cross and border.

Then came an automobile carrying the former Emperor and his daughter, Princess Victoria Luise. Frederick William, the ex-Crown Prince, and Prince Adalbert, in long gray uniforms; Prince Oscar, the Duke of Brunswick, Prince Puersteinberg, Gen. von Gontard, chief of the household; Countess von Keller, Countess von Rantzau, and the court chamberlain, Baron von Spitzemberg, alighted from their cars.

When all had collected around the coffin the court chaplain, Dr. Dryander, delivered a brief oration. The coffin was then placed in the railway carriage, which Wilhelm, Frederick William and Princess Luise entered and remained for a few moments. Then the ex-Emperor led the way to the railway carriages in which the other members of the party were to sleep to-night and remain during their journey. He thanked them all and took leave of them.

For a brief period Wilhelm became dimly visible to those who had gathered to watch the ceremony, his figure that of a man broken by sorrow. Princess Luise entered the automobile with her father, the door closed and the car started, carrying the ex-Emperor to confinement at Doorn, to live on without

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the wife who until now had shared his

humiliation.

Soon after the departure of the former Emperor the ex-Crown Prince left the station precincts and returned to the castle, with the Duke of Brunswick and others who are staying in Holland.

The last farewell visit to the funeral car will be paid to-morrow morning before it proceeds to Potsdam. Those who remained on the train to accompany the body included Prince Adalbert and his wife; Prince Oscar, Prince Puersteinberg, Countess von Keller, Countess von Rantzau and Baron von Spitzemberg.

Services for the former German Emperor were held in Doorn Castle, attended by all the members of the household, some of its most intimate friends and Dutch officials. The service was affecting and former Emperor William frequently sobbed, once seeming at the verge of a breakdown. Ex-Crown Prince Frederick William, his brothers Adalbert and Oscar and his brothers Adalbert and Oscar were visibly moved as they knelt before the catafalque.

The service was conducted by Dr. Dryander, formerly court chaplain, whose text was: "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."—Revelation, II, 10.

**JUGO-SLAVS SET GERMAN TAX.**

VIENNA, April 17.—Messages from Belgrade to-day announce that the Jugoslav Government has decreed the imposition of a 10 per cent. tax upon German imports. (This is in line with the general action determined upon by the Allies at the Paris and London conferences to make collections on the German reparations account.)

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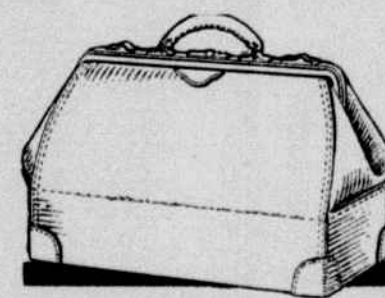
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